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UNDERLYING INDEX

The MSCI EAFE Index®

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General

The MSCI EAFE Index® is intended to provide performance benchmarks for 21 developed equity markets in Europe, Australasia and the Far East, namely those of Australia, New Zealand, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Composition and Calculation

The performance of the MSCI EAFE Index® is a free float weighted average of the U.S. dollar values of all of the equity securities (the "component securities") constituting the MSCI indices for the 21 selected countries (the "component country indices"). Each component country index is a sampling of equity securities across industry groups in such country's equity markets. See "—Maintenance of the MSCI EAFE Index® and the Component Country Indices" below.

Prices used to calculate the component securities are the official exchange closing prices or prices accepted as such in the relevant market. In general, all prices are taken from the main stock exchange in each market. Closing prices are converted into U.S. dollars using the closing exchange rates calculated by The WM Company at 4 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time. The U.S. dollar value of the MSCI EAFE Index® is calculated based on the free float-adjusted market capitalization in U.S. dollars of the component securities. The MSCI EAFE Index® was launched on December 31, 1969 at an initial value of 100.

Maintenance of the MSCI EAFE Index® and the Component Country Indices

In order to maintain the representativeness of the MSCI EAFE Index®, structural changes to the MSCI EAFE Index® as a whole may be made by adding or deleting component country indices and the related component securities. Currently, such changes in the MSCI EAFE Index® may only be made on four dates throughout the year: after the close of the last business day of each February, May, August and November.

MSCI may add additional component country indices to the MSCI EAFE Index® or subtract one or more of its current component country indices prior to the expiration of the Securities. Any such adjustments are made to the MSCI EAFE Index® so that the value of the MSCI EAFE Index® at the effective date of such change is the same as it was immediately prior to such change.

Each component country index is maintained with the objective of reflecting, on a timely basis, the evolution of the underlying equity markets. In maintaining each component country index, emphasis is also placed on its continuity, replicability and on minimizing turnover in the MSCI EAFE Index[®].

MSCI classifies index maintenance in three broad categories. The first consists of ongoing event-related changes, such as mergers and acquisitions, which are generally implemented in the indices in which they occur. The second category consists of quarterly index reviews, aimed at promptly reflecting other significant market events. The third category consists of full component country index reviews that systematically re-assess the various dimensions of the equity universe for all countries simultaneously and are conducted on a fixed annual timetable.

Ongoing event-related changes to the indices are the result of mergers, acquisitions, spinoffs, bankruptcies, reorganizations and other similar corporate events. They can also result from capital reorganizations in the form of rights issues, bonus issues, public placements and other similar corporate actions that take place on a continuing basis. These changes are reflected in the indices at the time of the event. All changes resulting from corporate events are announced prior to their implementation, provided all necessary information on the event is available.

The quarterly index review process is designed to ensure that the indices continue to be an accurate reflection of evolving equity markets. This goal is achieved by rapidly reflecting significant market driven changes that were not captured in the MSCI EAFE Index® at the time of their actual occurrence and that should not wait until the annual full component country index review due to their importance. These quarterly index reviews may result in additions and deletions of component securities from a component country index and changes in number of shares. Additions and deletions to component securities may result from: the addition or deletion of securities due to the significant over- or under-representation of one or more industry groups as a result of mergers, acquisitions, restructurings or other major market events affecting the industry group; the addition or deletion of securities resulting from changes in industry classification, significant increases or decreases in free float or relaxation/removal or decreases of foreign ownership limits not implemented immediately; the additions of large companies that did not meet the minimum size criterion for inclusion at the time of their initial public offering or secondary offering; the replacement of companies which are no longer suitable industry representatives; the deletion of securities whose overall free float has fallen; the deletion of securities that have become very small or illiquid; and the addition or deletion of securities as a result of other market events. Significant changes in free float estimates for component securities may result from: large market transactions involving strategic shareholders that are publicly announced; secondary offerings that, given lack of sufficient notice, were not reflected immediately; increases in foreign ownership limits; decreases in foreign ownership limits not applied earlier; corrections resulting from the reclassification of shareholders from strategic to non-strategic, and vice versa; updates to foreign inclusion factors following the public disclosure of new shareholder structures for companies involved in mergers, acquisitions or spin-offs, where different from MSCI's pro forma free float estimate at the time of the event; large conversions of exchangeable bonds and other similar securities into already existing shares; the end of lock-up periods or expiration of loyalty incentives for non-strategic shareholders; and changes in the foreign inclusion factor as a result of other events of similar nature. Changes in the number of shares are generally small and result from, for example, exercise of options or warrants, conversion of convertible bonds or other instruments or share buybacks. The implementation of changes resulting from quarterly index reviews occurs on only four dates throughout the year: as of the close of the last business day of February, May, August and November. The results of the quarterly index reviews are announced at least two weeks prior to their implementation. Any country may be impacted at the quarterly index review.

The annual full component country index review includes a re-appraisal of the free float-adjusted industry group representation within a country, a detailed review of the shareholder information used to estimate free float for Component and non-component securities, as well as changes typically considered for quarterly index reviews. During a full component country index review, securities may be added or deleted from a component country index for a range of reasons, including the reasons discussed in the preceding sentence and the reasons for component securities changes during quarterly index reviews as discussed above.

Index maintenance also includes monitoring and completing the adjustments for share changes, stock splits, stock dividends, and stock price adjustments due to company restructurings or spinoffs. Index maintenance of the component country indices is reflected in the MSCI EAFE Index®.

Selection of Component Securities

The selection of the component securities for each component country index is based on the following guidelines:

- (i) Define the total market;
- (ii) Sort the market by industry groups and target 60% for inclusion;
- (iii) Select stocks with good liquidity and free float;
- (iv) Avoid cross-ownership; and
- (iv) Apply the full market capitalization weight to each stock.

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